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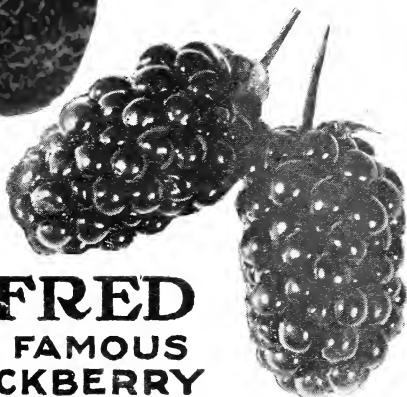
STROMER'S MASTODON

The Wonderful Ever-
bearing Strawberry
Will produce three
Crops of berries in 18
months

25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.

For Description

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ALFRED THE FAMOUS BLACKBERRY

1 1/2 INCHES LONG, 3 INCHES
AROUND, FEW SEEDS,
PRACTICALLY CORELESS.
SWEET, HARDY AND VERY
PRODUCTIVE.

25 Plants for \$1.75 See Page 3

SOUTH MICHIGAN NURSERY

GEORGE STROMER

NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN

Read Every Word in this Page

I take much pleasure in sending you my annual catalog. I have spent many hours preparing and illustrating it. I hope you will read most of it. It is written in plain every-day words, so that every one can understand it. I am listing only the very BEST of varieties, those which we set in our own fruiting fields for profit.

When you place your order with the South Michigan Nursery you are sure of getting exactly what you order; also that your plants will reach you in good growing condition. We guarantee that all of our plants are true to name and free from dangerous diseases. We will replace all plants that arrive in poor condition, providing that claim reaches us within five days after arrival.

OUR GUARANTY

We guarantee every plant sold by us to be first class in every respect, free from any injurious diseases or insect, and true to name, and hold ourselves ready, upon proper proof to refund or replace any that proves otherwise. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for a greater sum than the amount paid us for the plants. Not responsible for crop damaged by weather or over-estimate.

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE

For the last twenty-four years we have been growing strawberry, blackberry, raspberry, and other small fruit plants, both for fruit and plants. All our plants made an excellent growth last summer, so we are able to offer the public the finest lot of plants we have ever grown, at lower prices.

We are located in the GREAT FRUIT BELT in Berrien County, Michigan, one and one-half miles from Lake Michigan, and three miles from the Indiana state line. M. C. R. R. & P. M. R. R. service.

REFERENCE. New Buffalo State Bank, New Buffalo, Michigan; American Railway Express agent, or Postmaster.

REMITTANCE. Our terms are cash with order. Or, we will book early orders, if one-third of amount is sent with orders, and balance payable April 1st or before plants are shipped. You may remit by Draft, Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or your personal check. Stamps may be sent for small orders. Never send coin by mail.

HOW TO ORDER. Use the order sheet or ordinary paper. Write plainly the amount of each variety wanted, name of each variety and price. (Write your name and address plainly).

MENTION HOW YOU WANT GOODS SENT. Express or Parcel Post. We do not advise shipping live plants by freight. If you live over 500 miles away, express will be cheaper, except on very small orders.

PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE C. O. D. FOR POSTAGE. That is, you may order your plants to be shipped by parcel post, and pay your postman the postage upon arrival of plants. In that way your plants are automatically insured, **SO DO NOT SEND MONEY, EXTRA FOR POSTAGE.** Will quote postpaid prices on request.

OUR PRICES are F. O. B. New Buffalo, Michigan, unless otherwise specified.

SHIPPING SEASON begins about March 25 and continues to about May 15, depending upon the weather conditions. We use our own judgment. Always mention the date you want your plants shipped, and we will get them out for you as near as possible to that date. Prompt shipment is our motto.

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS. As a rule we do not make C. O. D. shipments unless one-third has been sent with order.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION GOES WITH EVERY SHIPMENT.

10 per cent discount allowed in **FREE STOCK.**

Distance for planting, and plants required per acre—See page 7.



Houston, Texas, June 28, 1929.
Mr. George Stromer,
New Buffalo, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Just a few lines in regard to Alfred Berries. Had a man from Experiment Station out on the place in regard to some Oranges and he saw the Alfred. They were at their best. He was surprised and said he never would believe a blackberry could get as large as the Alfred does. As you remember I only had 200 bushes bearing this year. Those I got from you last fall had a few berries, although I did not look for any on same.

My caretaker picked 28 twenty-four pint crates from same and sold them for \$4.00 per crate, when others could not be sold for more than \$2.00 per 24 pint crates in Houston besides he brot us in 3 gallons for our own use. Have a few bushes of the Haupt berry but the smallest of Alfred is larger than the largest of Haupt, so caretaker says.

Yours very truly,
JNO HEBEL,

Box 1110.

A well rooted, healthy, strawberry plant. We sure "Got 'em." Thousands of them. Grown on rich sandy soil, that produces those long yellow fibrous roots. Sure to grow. Fresh dug every day from new beds. No old plants dug.



Actual Photograph of the Wonderful ALFRED Blackberry. (Note the enormous size of these berries on one cluster).

ALFRED can be grown anywhere without winter protection, having withstood 30 degrees below zero, and not a single tip of a branch injured, while other varieties were frozen to the ground.

EARLY SEASON. This is one big feature of this variety. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado and in productiveness it is in a class by itself. We have seen them bear a second crop. We picked many cases this year in September. As I watch the ALFRED year after year, I am more and more thoroughly convinced that the ALFRED BLACKBERRY WILL HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN THE VALUABLE FRUITS HALL OF FAME.

BLACKBERRY plants are different to propagate, and it will be years before there will be a supply of ALFRED plants. Plants will be pruned and ready to set out.

25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$10.00; 500 for \$19.50; 1000 for \$38.00.

Strong Plants SURE TO PLEASE

Bearing Age Plants (2-yr. old) for quick results, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.25; 75 for \$9.00; 100 for \$11.00; 500 for \$50.

Athens, N. Y., March 22, 1929.

Dear Mr. Stromer. Two years ago you sent me 12 Alfred Blackberries and they are more than I expected. I have only a small garden, therefore can't place a large order as the space would not allow it, but I soon will be able to overcome this. Very respectfully yours, M. BLASEWITZ.

Alfred--

The New Coreless Blackberry

For many years, every Berry Grower, every Nurseryman — in fact everyone at all interested in growing, selling or eating berries, have been patiently waiting, and hoping for a good dependable Blackberry.

Since the passing of the old reliable variety Wilson, many varieties have come and gone. While some of them have given satisfaction in certain localities, not a single one has become a universal favorite. The perfect blackberry must combine quality, size, flavor, appearance, and productiveness with hardness and adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates. Growers everywhere have long wanted a blackberry possessing those qualities.

Here it is at Last The ALFRED

Lack of space forbids describing in detail the many good points of this variety; however, I wish to call your attention to the outstanding reasons why the ALFRED is superior to all other varieties.

BEARS SECOND SEASON: ALFRED is such a healthy, vigorous grower that it produces a good crop of berries the year following planting. It is not unusual to pick 10 to 40 berries from the bush the same year planted.

IMMENSE SIZE: The berries are twice as large as ordinary Blackberries. Many of them $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and the finest flavored of all blackberries. It is one ideal table berry because it is practically CORELESS, sweet and delicious. It is very small seeded.

EXTREMELY HARDY:

How, and Where I Found the Alfred Blackberry

By GEORGE STROMER—Originator

Ten years ago last August, while I was walking along an old abandoned right-of-way, I noticed an unusually large Blackberry bush growing near a former station called ALFRED. (This station was merely a junction.) The ripe berries with which it was loaded were extraordinarily large. The following spring I called my discovery to mind, and thinking it might prove worth while, I dug it up from its native soil, and cut the roots so as to make three plants. These were planted in a rich soil where they grew vigorously all summer.

That following winter of 1918 was very severe in Michigan, the native state of the plant, but they withstood the heavy frosts, and 14 degrees below zero. Many young plants sprung up from the roots, the next spring I transplanted these, and cultivated them carefully. Year after year of diligent care I have propagated these plants to such an extent that the fruit is now being supplied to the local markets, at a fancy price, and is always in good demand. The average price received per 16 quart case was three dollars.

I kept a record of one-half acre of these (one year old canes) and they made a return of \$198.00. The one year old canes that bore this crop were only from 18 to 24 inches tall, while the fruiting canes for next year are from 3 to 4 feet tall with wide spreading branches. Many canes are one inch in diameter, thus promising a much better return for next year.

Last year from this record crop I measured a good many berries that were over one and one-half inches long, and three inches around. Several Nurserymen that have seen this half acre patch in fruiting season, claim that the ALFRED is the largest berry they have ever seen.

Bearing Age Plants, 2-yr. old, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$11.00. Limit.

See Page 3 for prices on 1-year old plants.



TWO SPECIMEN ALFREDS
Grown in 1926, A Very Favorable Season

The New Tuttle Strawberry

This variety came from California and was called The Tuttle Everbearing. It does not Everbear here in Michigan, but is a very promising variety as a Spring bearing variety. Large dark red and glossy berries are born on long fruit stems. Foliage strong and upright. Plants are large and deep rooted, making them a great drouth resister. The flavor and quality of the Tuttle is excellent. Try a few plants of this variety.

Prices: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 75 for \$3.50; 100 for \$4.00; 200 for \$7.00. Limit this year.

Girard, Kansas,
February 25, 1929.

Dear Mr. Stromer: Last summer I picked 130 quarts of ALFRED blackberries off of 75 plants that was set out two years before and the birds must have gotten over one-fifth. I have tried all kinds of blackberries, but Alfred beat them all. They do well here on good soil if one will only take care of them.—W. L. WELLS.



Tuttle



Gibson

Gibson

MEDIUM LATE—Gibson has long been a favorite with commercial growers everywhere. It is not only a heavy cropper but a sure cropper—in fact during our many years acquaintance with Gibson we have never known it to fail to produce a profitable crop. The plants are large and healthy; foliage strong, upright and abundant. Fruit is of the very finest color, quality, flavor and appearance, selling well on any market and mighty fine for home use.

25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$7.00.

Cooper Prices:
25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1; 1000 for \$7.00.



Cooper

Why pay more? No better stock can be bought at any prices. We dig Right, Grade Right, and Pack Right.

The **COOPER** is probably the most popular strawberry ever introduced. It was introduced a few years ago at Stevensville, Michigan. We obtained our supply from there four years ago. It is a mid-season variety. Ripens with the **GIBSON**.

A GREAT PRODUCER: Cooper plants are often a foot tall, and each plant has several fruit stems, loaded with those extra large berries. **COOPER** will produce more berries than any other variety, and

they hold their size wonderfully, right up to the last picking. **COOPER** is so well known by this time that it does not require a lengthy description. Lack of space prevents us from writing several pages on **COOPERS** good points. We have a fine bunch of plants to offer this spring. A fine berry for home market.

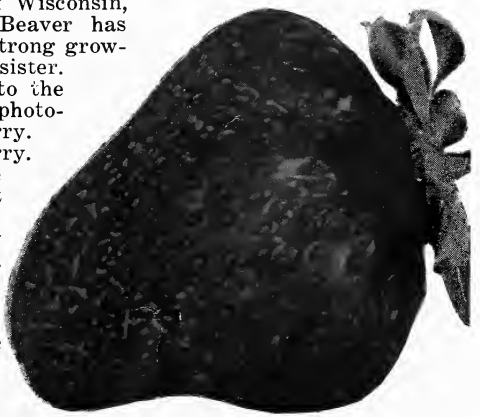
Beaver

This fine early variety was originated by C. H. Beaver of Wisconsin, and named after him. Beaver has dark green foliage, very strong grow-

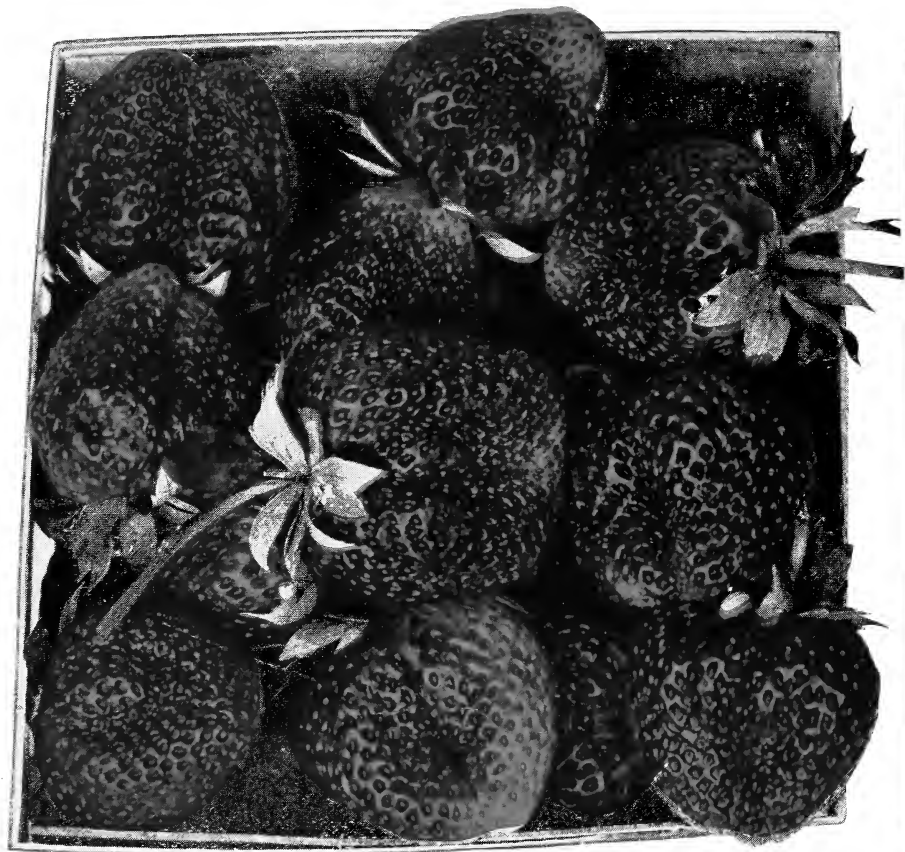
er, with long roots, making it a fine drought resister. Berries are deep glossy red, which extends clear to the heart of the berry. Berries are large. See actual photograph below, shows actual size of a **BEAVER** berry. Fruit very firm making it a fine commercial berry. Many leading growers are setting large acreage for canning factories. As a canner and shipper it ranks with Premier, but will bear heavier. Do not set Beaver too close in the rows as it is a very good plant maker. About 30 inches apart is right.

Prices: 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$9.00; (250 is the limit this year.)

Free Plant Offer on Page 10.



Beaver—Extra Early



Collections for Your Garden

Premier Early

Premier Early

We picked 93, 16 quart cases from a patch of Premiers, 20 square rods in June, 1925, and frost killed one-third of them in blossom. The very best of all berries for early fancy trade. For big, early money, PLANT PREMIER. If you plant PREMIER you will get the first berries on the market. They will be bearing heavily before other varieties begin. Your biggest picking will be when berries are in good demand and are bringing top prices. Premiers will grow anywhere. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. The berries are very large, and hold their size to the last picking. Premier is the only early variety that will do this. The flavor cannot be beaten in any variety. Premier is one of the best shippers that grows, on account of its firmness. BE SURE TO INCLUDE SOME WITH YOUR ORDER. Our prices are very reasonable for such a wonderful variety.

PREMIER Prices: 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.25; 500 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$8.50.

The Champion Everbearing Strawberry

Champion, without doubt, is one of the best everbearing strawberries grown. It is the most prolific of all. When you plant CHAMPION you are certain of success because three months after planting every plant will commence bearing, and continue all through the summer and late in the fall. The runners will commence to bear, even before they have taken root.

We grow several acres every year for fruit, and we know what we are talking about. Make sure that you get the GENUINE CHAMPION. Order from us. We obtained our stock direct from the originator. You do not have to cultivate and care for them a whole year for nothing. You begin to harvest the crop three months after you get the plants from us. For instance if you set them out the middle of April they will begin to bear by the middle of July.

The originator claims U. S. Record of 5,623 quarts that sold for \$2,059.20 per acre first year set.

Prices: 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.25; 250 for \$2.50; 500 for \$4.75; 1000, \$8.00.





PEARL

Pearl-Extra Late

This extra late variety completes the circle we have been working on for so many years—a late Strawberry that could be depended upon to produce quality and quantity—a big paying crop regularly, under all conditions. Whether you are growing Strawberries for home use or for market a long fruiting season is desired and when you plant Premier, Gibson and Pearl you are planting the most profitable and longest-fruited combination it is possible to obtain. Because of its late blooming season Pearl is the ideal variety for frosty locations. The immense foliage gives ample protection to both the bud and fruit. During our tests with this variety it has proven equally desirable for light or heavy soil; prolific in plant as well as in fruit. It makes an ideal fruiting row under all conditions. The berries are large, uniform, solid and red clear through, and very attractive, with excellent flavor. Pearl prolongs your season and increases your profits, extra late berries always bring fancy prices.

Prices: 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.10; 250 for \$2.50; 500 for \$4.75; 1000 for \$9.00.

DISTANCE FOR PLANTING AND PLANTS REQUIRED PER ACRE

	Distance Apart	No. Plants
Strawberries (Commercial)	3 ft. x 1 1/2 ft.	7,920
Strawberries (Garden)	2 1/2 ft. x 1 1/2 ft.	11,600
Everbearing Strawberries	2 1/2 ft. x 1 1/2 ft.	11,600
Black Raspberries	7 ft. x 3 1/2 ft.	1,777
Red Raspberries	6 ft. x 3 ft.	2,420
Blackberries	7 ft. x 3 1/2 ft.	1,777
Dewberries	6 ft. x 3 ft.	2,400
Currants and Gooseberries	5 ft. x 4 ft.	2,200
Grapes	8 ft. x 10 ft.	540
Grapes	8 ft. x 12 ft.	440

Some Money Saving Collections

100 Mastodon (Eveb.) { Worth } For Only
 100 Champion (Eveb.) { \$3.00 } **\$2.75**

250 Mastodon (Eveb.) { Worth } For Only
 250 Champion (Eveb.) { \$6.25 } **\$5.75**

500 of Each Above For Only.....\$11.00

25 Bitterroot (Eveb.) { Worth } For Only
 25 Luckystrike (Eveb.) { \$2.85 } **\$2.25**
 25 "999" Giant (Eveb.)

100 of Each For Only.....\$ 6.55
 250 of Each For Only.....\$15.25

25 Red Gold { Worth } For Only
 25 Beaver { \$3.85 } **\$3.00**
 25 Tuttle

100 of Each For \$9.00.

100 World's Wonder { Worth } For Only
 100 Bouquet { \$5.30 } **\$4.25**
 100 Beauty

250 of Each For Only.....\$ 9.00
 500 of Each For Only.....\$17.00

REMEMBER WE ALLOW A 10% DISCOUNT IN FREE PLANTS. SEE PAGE 10.

500 Mastodon Free
 See Pages 12 & 13

25 Alfred Blackberry } For Only \$2.50
 25 Latham Raspberry }

100 of Each For Only.....\$ 7.50
 250 of Each For Only.....\$16.50

25 St. Regis Raspberry } For Only \$2.00
 25 Lucretia Dewberry }

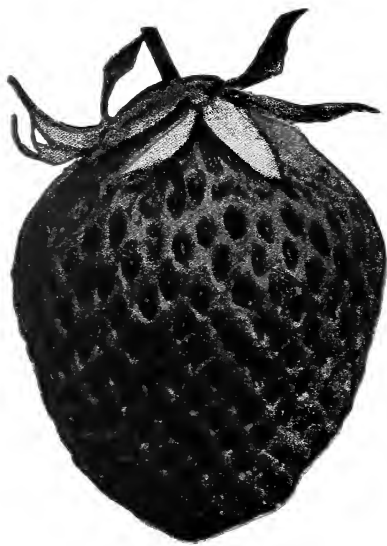
100 of Each For Only.....\$7.00

6 (2-year) Alfred } For Only \$1.65
 6 (2-year) Latham }

Mr. George Stromer.
 Dear Sir:

I want you to know, that the vines of BLACK-BERRY, GRAPE, STRAWBERRY you sent me pleased me very much. Plants are in as good growing condition as I have ever received from any nursery, larger rooted and more of them. Packed splendidly and priced very low.

Respectfully,
 CHESTER A. NEWHALL,
 East Lynn, Massachusetts,

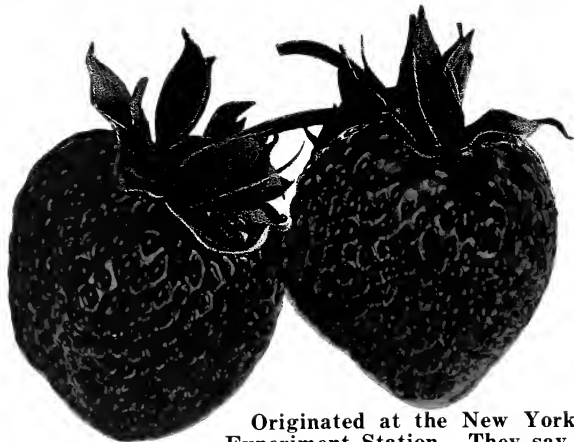


THE NEW BEAUTY

The New Beauty

Originated in Three Rivers, Michigan by a prominent nurseryman there. Beauty, the strawberry that keeps well. Named "Beauty" because it is more beautiful than any strawberry grown. Berries borne on extra long fruit stems. Ripens mid-season. "Beauty" will make a beautiful row. A good plant maker. Fruit brings more money than Premier. Try them. Priced much below the originators.

Extra Large Plants, 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$7.00; 1000, \$12.20.



BOUQUET

Originated at the New York Experiment Station. They say, "As Large as a Peach."

Bouquet

The Bouquet is another new variety originated at the New York Experimental Station and is destined to become the great Strawberry of America. It makes a very large plant, produces enormous crops of the largest berries we have ever seen. It is very rich in color, dark red, glossy. The flavor is rich, colored to the center, juicy, firm and delicious, with a wild tang all its own.

Prices: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.50.

999 Giant

The Giant Everbearing was originated at Osage, Iowa. The berries are often 5½ inches around. They are of bright red color and a flavor and fragrance different from any strawberry you ever have tasted. With us the berries are very large.

25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$5.00.



"999" Giant Everbearing



Lucky Strike

EVERBEARING

This new berry was originated in Maryland. Beautiful bright berries. Bears first year you set them till snow flies. Make a good June berry the second year. Good plant maker. Better flavor than Champion Everbearing.

25 Plants for 75c; 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$8.00.



Genuine Red Gold Extra Early

Single berries get to be 7 and 8 inches around. Fruit stems get to be 10 to 15 inches high, on good soil.

The Wonderful New Spring Variety

Red Gold is a revelation in the Spring varieties. The berries are simply enormous in size. Some of these measured 8 inches around with two of them going entirely across the top of a quart berry basket. Color is shining red and they are full of delicious sweetness with that wild strawberry flavor. Does not contain the acid found in the common kinds. Eat all you like. Meaty, tender flesh, not pithy. Requires less sugar to make preserves. Many use only half the ordinary amount. Stems are very strong and stout, holding the berries out of the dirt. Stems are loaded with these mammoth berries. Red Gold plants make runners very freely. Root system goes down 12 to 15 inches. Fruiting season 30 days. Yields are very heavy. If you want a berry that is really marvelous, be sure to start this Red Gold. There should be big money in selling plants for the next few years. Now is the time to start. Don't let others beat you to it. Start this year.

Originated at Osage, Iowa. Ripens earlier than Premier.

Prices: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$7.00; 500 for \$12.00. Save money. Originator's prices four times as high.

10%
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PLANT
OFFER
ON
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Set too deep



Set too shallow



Set just right

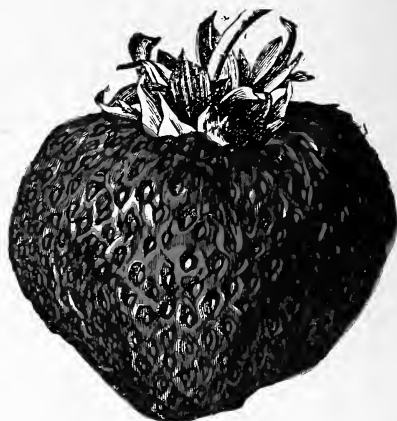
Our overhead expenses are comparatively small, therefore we can sell at the reduced prices listed in this catalog.

Dear Mr. Stomer: The Mastodon plants I got of you last year were fine. There was a big rain storm after I set them out that covered up a great many, but I sold 160 quarts at 25c a quart. Picked the last picking October 18th and the last berries picked were larger than the first.—GEO. MAWBEY, Peru, Indiana.

BITTER ROOT Everbearing Strawberry

This new variety was originated by M. C. Cheatham, Proprietor of The Cheatham Plant Distributors, in their gardens in Montana. Read the originator's description as follows. The new BITTER ROOT everbearing strawberry was originated and grown in our berry gardens in MONTANA. They are the largest, sweetest berry grown. Bigger than Mastodon, more prolific than Progressive, also get larger each picking right up to the last. They stand more freezing than any other variety. The blossoms remaining uninjured after those of other varieties have turned black. Will stand up longer and better in long shipments than any other berry grown, so on the whole I cannot think of any berry that will equal them. Few seeds and far apart. We received our 1000 plants from him about June 5th and lost nearly all of them, but have a very limited amount to offer at these prices, after paying an exorbitant price for our planting stock. Try a few at least.

Prices: 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00.



BITTER ROOT

10% FREE PLANT OFFER 10%

We are not allowing any cash discount this year, because our prices are very low, but we are allowing you 10% in free plants.

EXAMPLE—Your order amounts to \$12.60, 10 per cent of \$12.60 is \$1.26. Select \$1.26 worth of anything in this catalog **FREE OF CHARGE.**

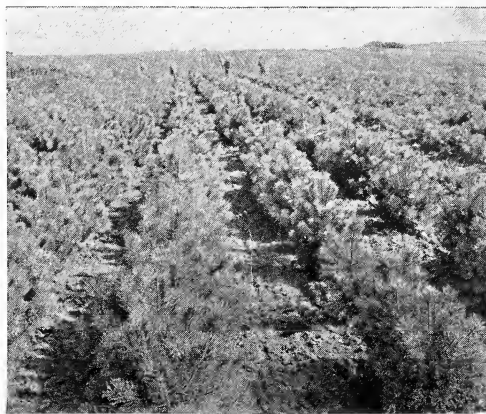


BLUE SPRUCE

Spruce Norway

A tall, graceful pyramidal shaped tree with broad drooping branches at the base. Foliage deep green, with light brown cones 5 to 7 in. long in the fall. Planted universally for Christmas trees. Excellent for windbreaks.

Fast growers
10 to 12 inch
3-yr. 2 times
transplanted.



40c each; 5 for \$1.80; 10 for \$3.50.

Spruce, Colorado Blue

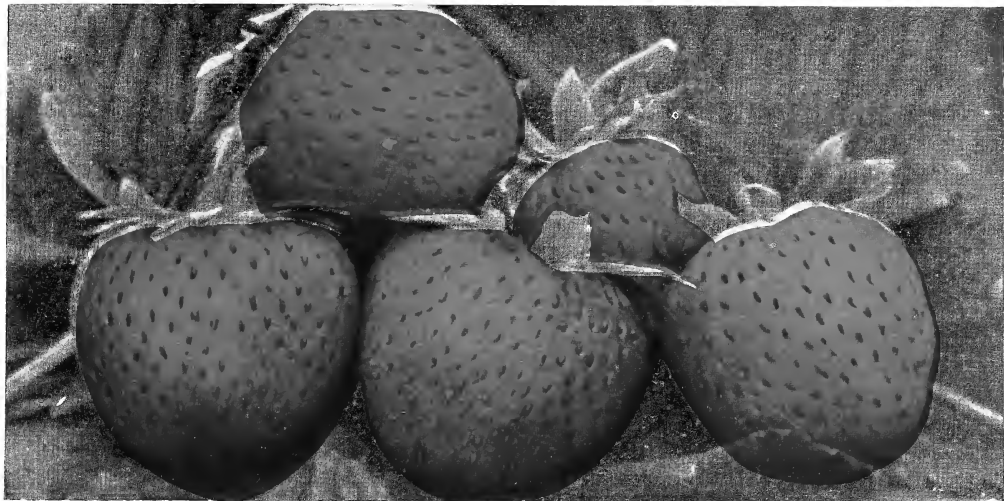
A magnificent evergreen with an abundance of heavy foliage of a rich glistening blue. Its intense steel-blue foliage makes it desirable for specimen planting on lawn and very striking in group planting. Like an oak, it will thrive anywhere. **Prices: Trees 8 to 12 inch 3-year twice transplanted.**

**Each, \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00;
10 for \$12.50.**

Norway Spruce Growing for Christmas Trees. Get in on this New Industry

Will grow on any soil. Do fine on light sand. 2500 set an acre, 4x4 feet. Specimen Xmas trees bring \$1.25 to \$1.50 easily. In 6 or 7 years you can grow salable size trees with good care, from our 6 to 10 inch seedlings.

**Prices: 100 for \$3.75; 500 for \$16.00; 1000 for \$30.00;
2500 for \$70.00; 5000 for \$135.00.**



World's Wonder, Extra Late

World's Wonder has for years been known as the largest berry grown. They are best known in the east. Berries are too large to be pretty. Mild in flavor, beautiful dark red, way to the core. One of the best keepers known. A great market berry. Will grow anywhere. A good plant maker, and a good money maker. Excellent shipper.

Prices: 25 for 60c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.30; 250 for \$2.75; 1000, \$10.00.

Victoria Rhubarb or Pieplant Fine for Pies

Rhubarb should be grown in every garden, as it provides material for early Spring pies and fresh table sauce. It is also valuable for canning. Plant a few roots this Spring, sure, and you will have a supply of this early "fruit" next year. This wonderful new variety differs greatly from the old "pie plant." The stems are very large, tender, with a mild, sub-acid flavor. Yields abundantly and much earlier than the older common varieties. Our roots are strong and priced right—include a few in your order this season.

Prices 1-year Large Roots—Each, 15c; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85; 100, \$6.85.

Aroma, Late

This late Strawberry has long been a favorite market variety in Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas, but is grown with equal success in every other part of the country. Usually commanding premium prices on all markets, it is one of the greatest of long distance shippers, owing to the supreme quality of the berries. It is also highly desirable and suitable for home use as there is something undescribably rich and pleasant about the flavor that commands the admiration of all.

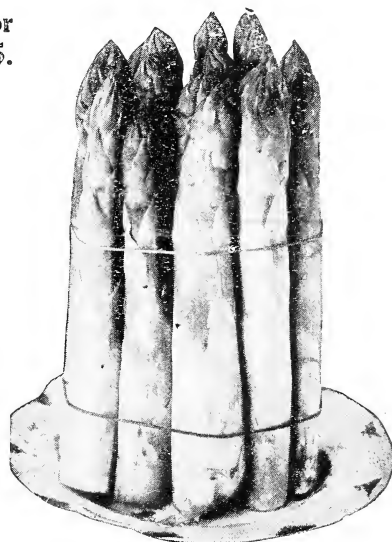
25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.00; 5000 for \$30.00; \$7.00 per 1000.

Washington Asparagus

There is no variety of Asparagus as good as Washington, and whether you are growing for home use only or for market, you cannot afford to grow any other. This wonderful new Asparagus was developed and introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture, and although it is just a recent introduction, it has become famous the country over.

Growers everywhere are disregarding all other varieties in favor of the famous Washington, because it is earlier, the stalks are larger, more tender, more productive than any other variety, and last but not least, WASHINGTON IS IMMUNE TO RUST, which means that one planting will produce profitable crops, for many years.

Prices: 2-year Large Roots—25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$1.95; 500 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$14.00.



WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

3 Full Crops in 18 Months

Here Is How Mastodon Does It

1. Plant this spring—1930.
2. Pick first crop—July to winter—1930.
3. Pick second crop—June, 1931.
4. Pick third crop—August to winter—1931.

3 Big Crops — 3 Big Profits

A Real Wonder

It is the largest everbearing berry grown. Mastodon is the prolific, the firmest, the most beautiful berry with the real strawberry flavor. It is a berry that bears early and late, one that can be picked all Spring and Summer. Many of the berries grow as large as a silver dollar, and are just as perfect. Mastodon is the real marvel in Strawberry berries; nothing like it has ever been known. Plants that were set in May this year, have produced as high as three quarts per plant. A field of this Mastodon in bearing is a sight never to be forgotten.

Terre Haute, Ind.
October 7, 1927.

George Stromer,
New Buffalo, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Please send me information on club orders of Mastodon Strawberry plants to be delivered next March. My 125 plants have been the center of attraction in this locality, having set them out in March last year and the freeze killed the first blooms and I have had 3 heavy crops since the last one now ripe and I market them at 50c a quart. I think I will be able to send in a fairly good club. Yours very truly,
ETHEL ENGLAND.



A MASTODON PLANT PHOTOGRAPHED SEPT. 1st, 1928.

500 MASTODON FREE TO THE PERSONS SENDING IN A \$50.00 CASH ORDER FOR ANYTHING IN THIS CATALOG. NO OTHER STRINGS TIED TO THIS OFFER. I do it simply to encourage larger orders. You may Club together with your friends and neighbors.

DON'T DELAY—TODAY IS YESTERDAY'S HEIR

Mastodon

When we tell you that Mastodon does produce three full crops in 18 months; it is the largest berry grown; bears in 90 days after planting; is an excellent shipper; brings more per quart; and is a delicious home use berry—you probably won't believe it unless you have grown them yourself—and we don't blame you, but read what other folks have to say.

Mastodon does not require special soil, care or getting. 18 to 35 berries fill quart box. Sell for 40c to 75c per quart. Mastodon sells like "Hot Cakes" on roadside stands. Commences to bear in 90 days after you set them. We picked 181 quarts of berries from 1½ acres on November 1, and on November 2 the ground was frozen solid. This frost is what stopped the Mastodon. Light frosts will not injure them at all.

Perhaps you were one of the unfortunate ones, that received their money back on their order for Mastodon. I sent back thousands of dollars after April 1. The demand was so great for them.

We often have folks ask us "How many quarts will 100 Mastodon give us in a week"? We have watched our Mastodon fields this Summer, and find that they will bear three quarts two times a week. If it is cool, they will not do quite so well. It takes about 8000 plants to set an acre so, that makes 480 quarts per week per acre, and sell for 25c per quart making \$120.00 per acre per week. Will bear good for about 8 to 10 weeks.

Your success or failure with any fruit will be determined by the quality of the stock you plant—therefore, you are more certain of success when you plant Stromer's Mastodon because every plant is vigorous and thrifty — the crowns are sturdy, strong and prolific.

Prices: 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75; 250 for \$3.75; 500 for \$6.95; 1000, \$12.95.

Write for prices on 5,000 and 10,000 lots.

We grow all our own Plants.

Epworth, Ill., April 22, 1929.
Mr. George Stromer,

Dear Sir: Please ship me at your earliest convenience 1000 Mastodon Strawberry Plants. If they measure up to the standard you usually send shall be perfectly satisfied as the other plants received from you were far ahead of anything in the strawberry plant line I ever handled. Thanking you for a prompt handling of this little order as the season here is far advanced. I am, Yours truly, Ernest O. Pomeroy, "Oak Grove Farm."

Its Origin

MASTODON was originated several years ago by one George Voer of Northern Indiana, who claims it is a cross between Superb and Prize. Out of many seedlings produced from this cross only one plant was worth saving, this one being the original Mastodon from which all others of its name have sprung, and from which source our original planting stock was secured.

The New Giant Everbearing

MOST SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL BERRY ON THE MARKET

PLANT MASTODON
AND BE CONVINCED



A QUART BOX HEAPING FULL OF GENUINE MASTODONS. THIS ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE AVERAGE SIZE BERRIES. Photographed Nov. 1, 1927. I have seen 18 Mastodons selected and they filled a quart box.

Northern Grown Fruit Trees



RED DELICIOUS

McIntosh One of the very best Winter apples. Bright, deep red color, made more attractive by a heavy, characteristic bloom. Uniform. Flesh white, tender, juicy, with a rich, delicious and very distinctive flavor. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy.

Pears

The planting of Pears is rapidly increasing as their value becomes more and more appreciated. Pears prefer a rather heavy clay or loam, but thrive on any soil that will produce a good crop of vegetables or grain. For permanent plantings standard varieties should be set 18 to 20 feet apart.

Bartlett Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. Tree bears early and abundantly. Fruit ripens in September at a time when there is little or no competition on the market. Some nurserymen claim there have been more Bartlett planted than all other kinds of pears combined, and you make no mistake in planting Bartlett yourself.

The New Douglas Here at last is a blight proof and cold resistant Pear that you can plant with safety and certainty of big, quick returns both in fruit and profit. Douglas has proven itself a heavy regular cropper in all soils and all localities. It



GERMAN PRUNE

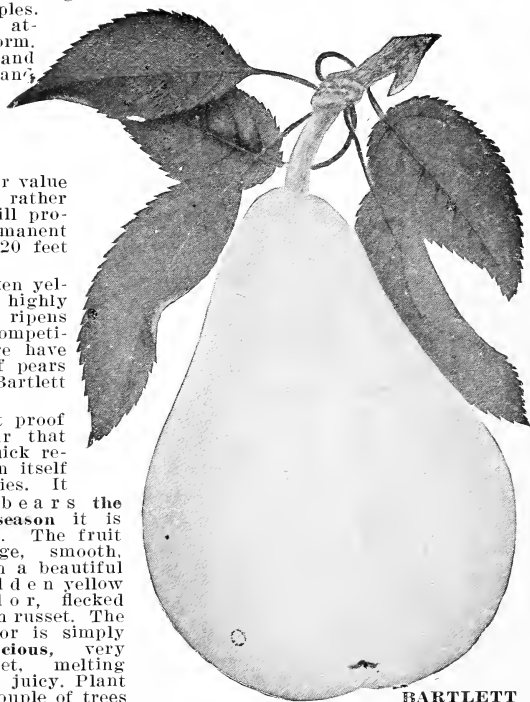
Delicious Winter apple. A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

Grimes Golden Winter apple. Medium to large size; skin golden yellow; delicious, sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.

Winter Banana Early Winter variety. Large, wonderfully beautiful, brilliant waxen yellow with red cheek. A most attractive, high quality, juicy apple, with peculiar, exquisite flavor that delights everyone; tender and delicious, with banana perfume. Especially good for eating out of hand. Tree hardy; bears young; good crops every year. Succeeds in nearly all Apple sections.

Yellow Transparent Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid.

Jonathan A grand, good Winter apple. Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, and also stand much handling.



BARTLETT

of Douglas for your own use and you will have America's Finest Pear. Price, 2 year trees each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.00.

Plums Plums are hardy and grow vigorously in nearly all sections, succeeding on any mediumly fertile soil. The market for Plums is rarely overstocked, so that good profitable returns are assured. Plant 16 to 18 feet apart.

German Prune Medium oval; purplish blue, rich, juicy and of high flavor; tree vigorous and productive; good for drying or canning. Free Stone.

Reine Claude (Green Gage). An unusually high quality eating plum, and because of its rich flavor, one of the very best for canning. Large, yellowish green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Ripens quite late, and hangs for a long time on the trees. Very hardy and productive.

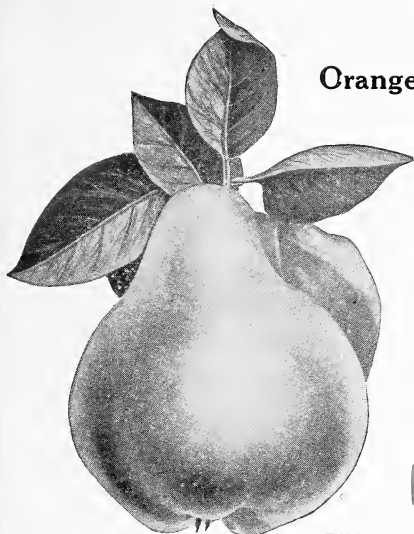
Every tree listed on these two pages are 2 years old, and can be sent by Parcel Post. They are first class in every way. Not culls.

Write for Prices on lots over 100 trees, or larger trees.

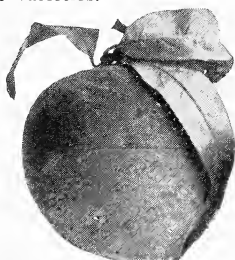
ALL TREES ARE 7/16 to 9/16, 2 year old

Quince

Orange The finest Quince grown. Trees bear young and are very productive. Fruit large, orange-shaped and of excellent flavor. Orange is the best known and best liked of all varieties.



QUINCE



Peaches

Elberta (Midseason Yellow Freestone). This is the standard commercial variety wherever peaches are grown. Succeeds everywhere and long considered the best all-around peach. Tree hardy, thrifty, vigorous and healthy. Fruit large, firm, juicy, splendid for canning, ships and keeps well. Color beautiful golden yellow with bright red cheeks.

Rochester (Early Yellow Freestone). Tree hardy, vigorous and very prolific. Fruit lemon colored, blushed with deep dark red. An excellent eating, shipping or canning peach. Flesh yellow, sweet, tender and melting, quality and flavor excellent.

J. H. Hale (Midseason Yellow Freestone). An excellent variety, tree perfectly hardy, vigorous, young bearing. Ripens a few days before Elberta. Fruit extra large, quality and flavor of the best. Color deep golden yellow with carmine blush. Does best when grown with Elberta or Rochester.



Second Year Planted

Sweet Cherries

Bing One of the best known and most popular dark sweet cherries. Fruit large, dark red colored, nearly black, considered one of the most profitable. Tree hardy and vigorous. Seems to succeed East better than most sweets. Ripens late June. Should be included in every commercial or home planting.

Gov. Wood One of the best. Very large, light yellow color, shaded with red; juicy, tender and rich. Tree healthy and a great bearer. Fruit hangs on well until last of June.

Sour Cherries

Large Montmorency Larger and finer than Early Richmond, and ripens about ten days later. One of the finest flavored sour cherries. Bears enormous crops regularly. Best all-around cherry grown. Tree bears two to three years from planting. Ripens late June and first of July.

TREE PRICES

	Each	10 for	25 for	100 for
APPLE—All varieties	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$6.50	\$22.00
PEAR—Except Douglas .....	.50	4.75	12.00	45.00
PLUMS .....	.45	4.25	11.00	40.00
QUINCE .....	.60	5.50	12.50	49.00
PEACH .....	.30	2.50	11.00	20.00
SWEET CHERRY .....	.60	5.50	12.50	49.00
SOUR CHERRY .....	.45	4.25	11.00	40.00

BING SWEET CHERRY

Weigela Rosea

Ornamental Shrubs and Vines

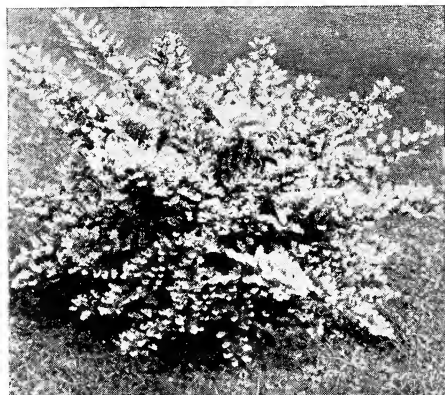
This is one of the most popular of all the Weigelas. A tall growing, vigorous sort with deep pink flowers, trumpet shaped, that are borne thickly along the stem in greatest of a bundance during June and more sparingly at intervals throughout the Summer.

Plants 18 to 24 inches.

Each, 30c
6 for \$1.50



WEIGELA ROSEA



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

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PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Hardy, vigorous shrub with large, double white flowers, tinged with pink. Flowers have the appearance of tassels and grow in clusters along the stems. Grows to a height of 5 to 6 feet. Price, 2 year heavy plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50.

Forsythia Golden Bell. One of the earliest shrubs to blossom in Spring. The long branches are covered the entire length with golden yellow flowers before leaves appear. Foliage dark green. Price, 2-yr. heavy bushes, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.



FORSYTHIA

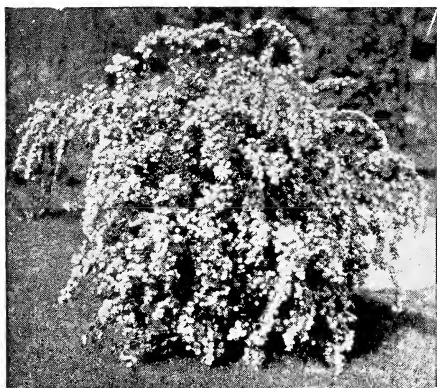


ALTHEA TREE FORM

Althea (Rose of Sharon). Beautiful shrub blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers, much like the Hibiscus in form. They attain 10 to 12 feet in height, and make attractive specimens. Foliage particularly pleasing. Prices on 2 to 3 ft. trees: DUCHESS De BRABANT (Red), ALTHEA (Purple), JEANNE De ARC (White), ALTHEA AMPLISSIMA (Pink.)

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.45

One of each color for only \$1.90



Spirea Van Houttei

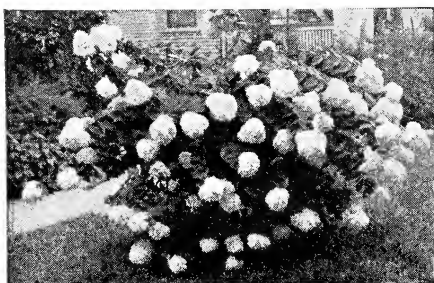
Commonly Called Bridal Wreath

This is the grandest of all Spireas, and one of the best and most popular shrubs. The branches are very graceful and drooping when in full bloom, making a complete fountain of white blossoms in May and June.

18 to 24 inch plants. Each, 20c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80.



Amoor River Privet



Hydrangea P. G.

Hydrangea

Paniculata Grandiflora. One of the finest and most popular shrubs grown. Blooms from August until late October. Flowers in large panicles, changing from white to tones of rose. Absolutely hardy.

Price, 2-yr. strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25.

Amoor River Privet

This is the hardest of all privets and specially desirable for planting in the North. Not subject to blight. In warm climates it is nearly evergreen, and even in the North the foliage remains far into the Fall. Glossy green leaves. Privets may be trimmed to any desired height and shape. Price, heavy 2-year stock.

10 for \$1.10; \$8.00 per 100; 50 at 100 rate.

Bittersweet

A very beautiful vining shrub, 15 or 20 stems will twine around each other, and will completely cover a fence or trellis. In the fall the year old wood will be covered with orange colored berries. If picked and hung in house they will burst open and form a beautiful flower.

2 year old plants, each 35c; 6 for \$1.80; 12 for \$3.00



Snowball

Extremely handsome shrub and an old-time favorite. Beautiful foliage and showy, white balls of flowers. Bush grows to 6 to 8 feet in height.

Price—4 year heavy bushes, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Stromer's Grape Vines

ARE PRICED LESS
THAN WHOLESALE

The Increasing Demand for Grape Juice Makes This a Big Money Crop for Farmers and a Source of Pleasure and Real Economy To Home Owners.

Grapes will thrive everywhere and are the easiest of all fruits to grow. No matter what the condition of the soil may be, light or heavy, rich or poor, our hardy plants will grow and bear tremendous crops for many years. Plant a vineyard and make big money—or a few for home use and make your own grape juice, jams, and jellies. Growers everywhere are making tremendous profits from Grapes, and you can do the same.

Every STROMER Grape plant is guaranteed 100 per cent healthy, true-to-name and productive. They are well rooted, full of pep and will grow and produce big crops and big profits year after year, with only ordinary care. The cuttings for our Grape plants are taken from bearing vineyards, which are thoroughly sprayed and given thorough cultivation throughout the growing season. This gives us a big supply of strong, healthy, wood, and as the cuttings are taken from bearing plants only, we know absolutely that every plant we send you will be true to name, healthy, and strictly first class in every respect.

Salem (Red)

Dark red. Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round; skin thick and firm; flesh very sweet, tender, with a rich aromatic flavor. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy. Ripens earlier than Concord. A splendid keeper, good shipper, and of best quality for both table and wine. Greatly resembles the California Grape with bunches often weighing a pound or more. Your garden deserves at least a few of these plants. Fine 2-year old plants that will often bear same year set.

Each: 30c; 6 for \$1.50;
12 for \$2.55; 25 for
\$4.50; 50 for \$8.00;
100 for \$14.00.

SALEM
Actual Size

Toccoa, Ga., March 22.
Mr. Stromer: I received grape vines this A. M. I bow to you—they are the finest I ever saw and I order plants from all over the U. S. I run a small experiment place.—Yours very truly, J. H. LAWRENCE.

Grapes Are Good For You.—Grow Them

Moore's Early

The Best Early Variety for Market

A black Grape similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens two weeks earlier and is the leading standard black Grape of its season. Bunch and berry large, quality and flavor of the best. Vine healthy and hardy.

Campbell's Early

The Fancy Early Table Grape

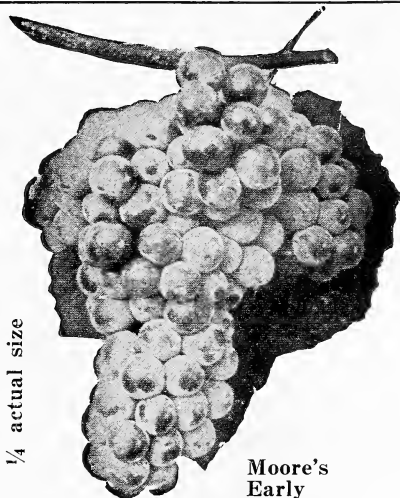
This early black Grape is undoubtedly the finest flavored of all varieties. Thrives everywhere on light or heavy soils and produces larger bunches and bigger berries than any other Grape. Usually ripens two weeks earlier than Concord, but this is variable, and is generally marketable with Worden.

Worden

An Early Black Grape

Very hardy, healthy, and productive. In vigor and health Worden is surpassed by no other variety. It is practically immune from fungous diseases and a sure, heavy cropper. Ripens a week earlier than Concord. Fine for home use or local market, but not for shipping on account of the tender skin.

Write For Special Prices on Lots Over 100 Plants.



¼ actual size

Moore's Early

\$1.00 Collection

Red, White, Black and Blue Collection.

- 2 Delaware (Red)
- 2 Niagara (White)
- 2 Moores Early (Black)
- 2 Concord (Blue).

Worth
\$1.34

All 2-yr. vines for only.....\$1.00

\$5.00 Collection

WORTH \$6.65

- 6 Champion (Black). 6 Salem (Red)
- 2 Caco (Red). 6 Delaware (Red).
- 6 Niagara (White). All 2-yr. vines.

2-yr. old No. 1 Vines Fancy—

	Each	6	12	25	50	100
Campbell's						
Early.....	15c	75c	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.75	\$6.95
Moore's						
Early.....	20c	95c	1.50	2.50	4.25	8.00
Worden	15c	75c	1.25	1.95	3.75	6.95
Remember the 10% discount in FREE Plants.						

Delaware

Delaware is probably the best known of all red Grapes. Seems to do well everywhere and produces a large amount of fruit annually. The bunch is small and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries small, skin thin but firm. Flavor excellent; flesh juicy, very sweet, and refreshing, of best quality for table use. Very hardy, ripens with Concord. Fancy plants that will bear some first year set.

Prices: 2-yr. old vines. Each 25c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.00.



DELAWARE RED GRAPE
½ actual size.

Champion (Black) Grape

"THE FIRST GRAPE TO RIPEN"

Ripening as it does a week to 10 days earlier than Moore's Early and other early varieties, this fine grape certainly deserves the great popularity it has attained. Champion is a vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and enormously productive. The bunches and berries are large; color nearly black, quality good.

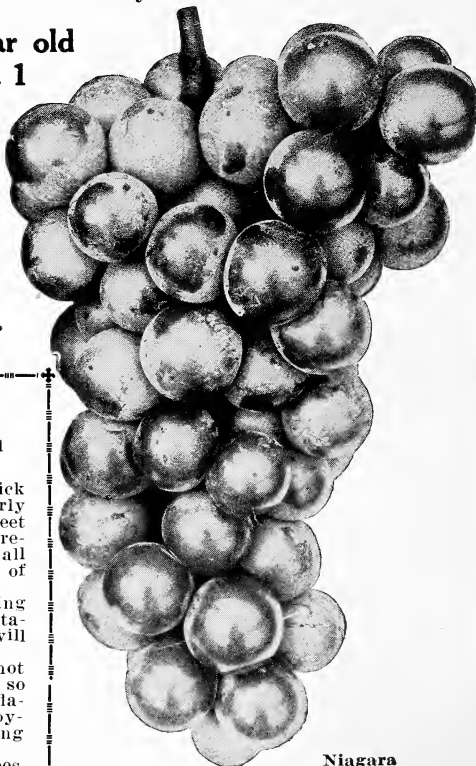
Extra Early—A Great Money Maker

Here in Michigan Champion usually ripens about August twentieth and always brings higher prices than any other variety.

Strong 2 year old Plants No. 1

Each, 15c;
6 for 85c;
12 for \$1.20;
25 for \$1.75;
100, \$6.00;
500, \$28.00;
1000, \$50.00.

Champion



Niagara

1/3 actual size,

CACO

The Sensational New Red Grape

This is the new, quick growing, young bearing, early ripening, deliciously sweet big red Grape that has created sensations in nearly all of the large Grape growing centers of the country.

As a variety for home use leading Horticulturists and Experimental Stations claim it has no equal, and we will vouch for this statement.

Caco has a peculiar characteristic not found in any other variety, in that it is so rich, melting, sugary and excellent in flavor that it can be eaten with rare enjoyment fully two weeks in advance of being fully ripe.

In appearance it is the most beautiful of all hardy grapes, possessing a rich wine red and amber coloring. The berries are usually large; bunch large and compact.

The vines are very strong, perfectly hardy, vigorous growers, healthy and prolific. Ripening as it does early in September, the big crop of fruit is fully matured before danger of frost.

Each, 75c; 6 for \$4.00.

NIAGARA

This is the Great White Grape that succeeds everywhere and under all conditions. In fact it is really the White Concord, as it seems to have all the good characteristics of that great variety, being equally as vigorous, hardy, and productive. Due to the tough, leathery foliage Niagara is practically immune to fungous diseases. It is one of the most delicious and beautiful of hardy Grapes and sells at fancy prices. Berries are large; bunch large and compact; color greenish yellow when fully ripe; juicy, sweet, and delicious. Whether planting for home use or market include Niagara in your order.

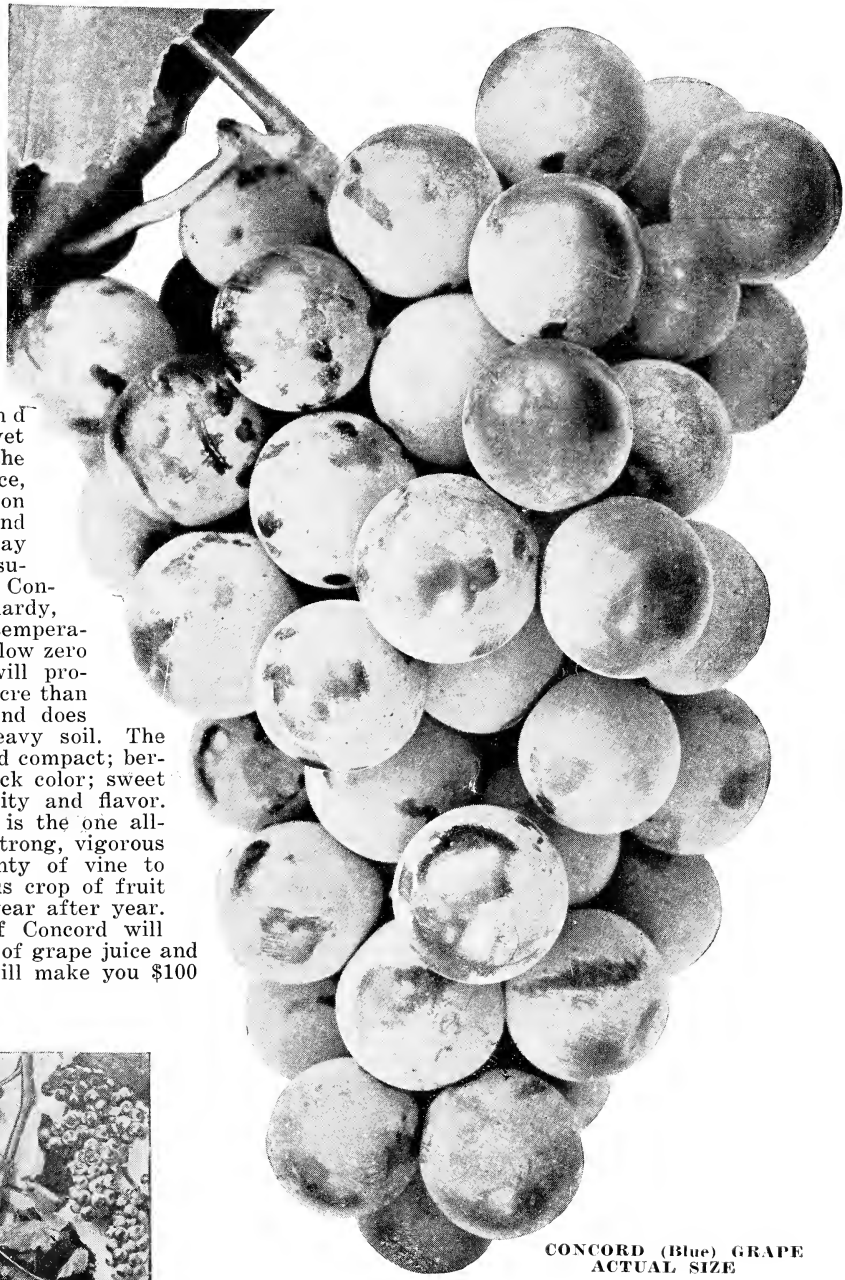
**Prices on Niagara 2-yr. Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00;
12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00;
100 for \$7.50.**



Concord

The
Popular
Wine
and
Table
Grape

Concord is without doubt the most productive, the most popular and profitable variety yet introduced. It is the standard of excellence, quality and comparison on all markets, and buyers everywhere pay a premium for this superior-quality Grape. Concord is perfectly hardy, having withstood a temperature of 30 degrees below zero without injury, it will produce more fruit per acre than any other variety and does well on light or heavy soil. The bunches are large and compact; berries large, bluish black color; sweet and juicy; fine quality and flavor. In fact, this variety is the one all-purpose Grape. A strong, vigorous grower, making plenty of vine to produce the enormous crop of fruit produced regularly year after year. Twenty-five vines of Concord will make a whole barrel of grape juice and one hundred vines will make you \$100 a year.



CONCORD (Blue) GRAPE
ACTUAL SIZE



A CONCORD VINE

PLAN TO PLANT ALL YOU CAN AT THESE PRICES.

Prices on Concord: 2-yr. old No. 1 plants.
Each, 12c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$11.50; 500 for \$21.00; 1000 for \$40.00.

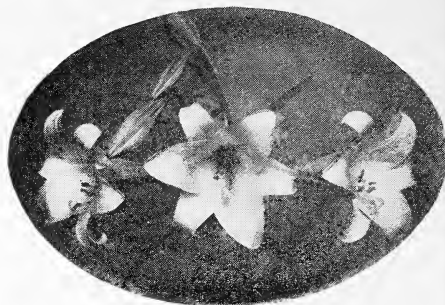
Remember the 10% discount in FREE Plants,

"Say it with Flowers"

The Regal Lily

THE REGAL LILY—A new introduction from Western China, admittedly one of the most beautiful Garden Lilies. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Blooms out of doors in July, continuing its glorious display well into August. Perfectly hardy, flourishes under varied conditions. Large trumpet shaped delicately scented flowers, produced freely; ivory white, shaded pink and tinged with canary yellow. Easily grown. Bears up to nine flowers on a stem. Strong blooming size bulbs. Sure to bloom this year.

Each, 75c; 6 for \$3.75.



Rare in U. S. A. Plant one this winter in a small pot for your home. It will bloom in the house.

Gladiolus

No garden is complete without them. They will grow in any garden soil with good sun exposure. Out of the hundreds of varieties we have undertaken to list the following because of their variety of colors and their proven worth.

Order by names or collection number.

Prices on fine large blooming size bulbs.
SURE to bloom this year.

	Each	6	12
L'Immaculee (Best White).....	10c	55c	\$1.00
Golden Measure (Best Yellow)	15c	65c	1.20
Baron J. Hulot (Deep Purple)	12c	60c	1.10
Mr. Mack (LIGHT BLUE), Rare	25c	1.10	1.95
Taro (Am. Beauty Shade Ruffled)	20c	90c	1.75
War (Deep Blood Red)	15c	65c	1.20
Schwaben (Light Yellow)	10c	55c	1.00
Loveliness (Large Rich Cream)	15c	65c	1.20
Capt. Boynton (Large Lavender)	25c	1.10	1.95
Tycko Zang (Very Large Salmon)	15c	65c	1.20
Persia (Velvety Maroon, Splendid)	15c	65c	1.20

Collection No. 1

One of each above
same size bulbs.

For only \$1.50

Collection No. 2

Six of each above
same size bulbs.

For Only \$6.00

Collection No. 3

12 of each above
same size bulbs.

For Only \$11.00

2 New Creations

1 of each.....35c. 2 of each.....50c. 6 of each.....\$1.25

Crystal White Blackberry

Strange as it may seem, this is a real creamy white Blackberry. Mixed with the jet black ones for dessert it makes a most wonderful dish. The fruit is about the size of Snyder, with few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. The bushes are good, strong growers and very productive. This is not a worthless novelty, but a fruit of real value, and should be in every garden.

Price, 20c each; \$1.40 per dozen; 25 for \$2.40.

GLADIOLUS

Golden Queen

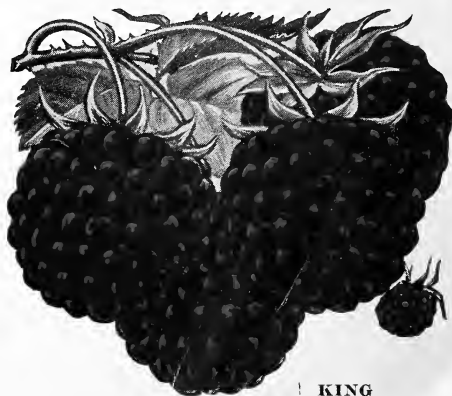
A yellow raspberry that is desirable both as a novelty and for the home garden. Resembles Cuthbert in every way except the color of the berry. The flavor is much better. It is a very thrifty grower, and a sure cropper.

Prices: 20c each; 12 for \$1.40; 25 for \$2.50.

Early King

Red. The largest red raspberry we have ever tested with the possible exceptions of Latham. Berries are very showy and attractive in color, firm, sweet, juicy with very small seed. Bears a very heavy crop in the spring and in many sections it bears a good Fall crop. As a Spring variety it has few if any equals as to large size, productiveness; sells at a premium over other varieties on the market. This variety has been giving wonderful results in all sections. Never known to winter-kill in the coldest climates. King of Market can absolutely be depended on for a big Spring crop everywhere.

King Prices, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$7.00. 2-yr. bearing age plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50.



1 KING

Cumberland Black Raspberry

The "Business Blackcap"

This is without question the most profitable and popular Black Raspberry ever grown. It is the one safe and reliable commercial variety because you can depend on a big crop regularly. We call it the "Business Blackcap" because it succeeds on all soils and produces its big crop year after year.

We have never known Cumberland to fail, and the best proof that it is a profitable variety is the fact that the demand for plants is greater every year and more Cumberlands are planted than all other varieties combined.

Cumberland is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive. The berries are extra large, glossy black, and not equaled by any other variety in quality, flavor or appearance. Whether wanted for market or home use, we can recommend Cumberland to our most exacting customers. Disease free. Twice inspected plants. Cumberland plant crop nearly a failure.

Price, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.85.

St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all the late introductions in the line of Red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries the first year in the Fall, and a full crop the following Spring and again in the Fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to the variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use.

25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$6.95; 500 for \$13.50.

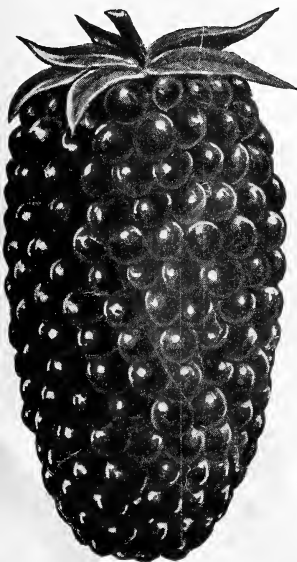
St. Regis Everbearing 2-yr. Old Transplants
(Bearing Age)

12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$7.25; 250 for \$17.00.

Be a year ahead. See them bear this Summer.



**ST. REGIS
EVERBEARING
RASPBERRIES**



Dewberries

Lucretia—The Big Hardy Dewberry

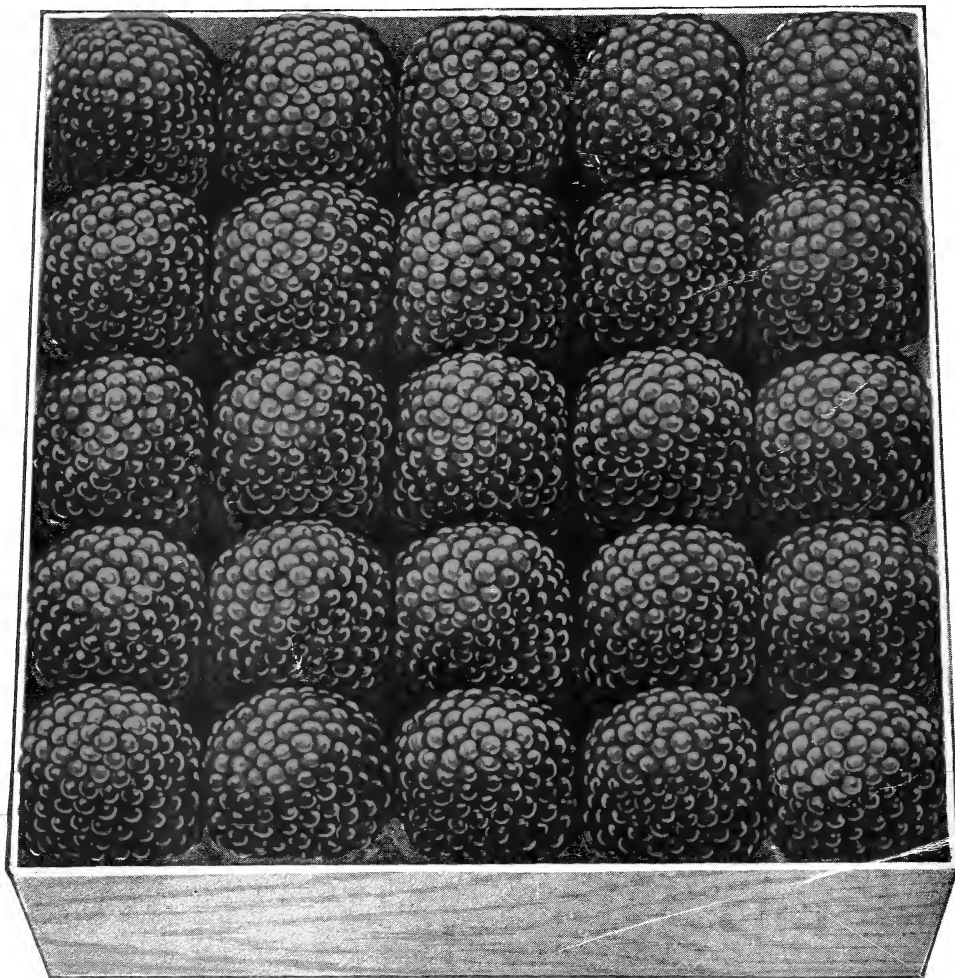
The only red good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the Spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices; as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases. Our plants are fine and Michigan grown. Add to your income by planting Dewberries.

Large Strong Plants—12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.85; 250 for \$10.50; 500 for \$17.50.

Latham Raspberry

The Largest and best Red Raspberry

5430 Quarts Per Acre
BIG PROFITS



A Pint Box of Latham (Actual Size, 50 berries)

Will Quote Special Prices on Club Orders. Will also Quote Prepaid Prices.

Although this is a comparatively new variety it is entirely past the experimental stage, and we unhesitatingly recommend Latham as one of the very best Red Raspberries ever grown. This variety originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is being grown extensively in Minnesota, the Dakotas, also in Canada, and has never been known to winter-kill, even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, canes extra heavy, foliage dark green, entirely free from disease. Ripens with Cuthbert and is enormously productive. Berries much larger than any other Red Raspberry, many of them one inch in diameter. Color good, quality of the best, full Raspberry flavor. Excellent for shipping or home use.

Prices on Latham

5430 Quarts @ 30c
\$1,629.00
(per acre)

Vigorous and Hardy
Large Size, Rich Red
Color, Delicious Flavor

1-Yr. Old Strong Plants, 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.95; 500 for \$14.95; 1000 for \$28.00.

LATHAM—2 YEAR OLD BEARING AGE PLANTS
12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$7.25; 200 for \$14.00. Husky Plants.